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E.O.: 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

1. AFTER CONVERSATION WITH JURICH IN GENEVA, ECON/COM MIN GOT IN TOUCH WITH BERNARD, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ELYSEE, AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION QUESTIONS, TO EXPRESS SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT IMPASS IN GATT ON FIBER TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS. MINECON SAID THAT ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION GOF WAS THE ONLY OBSTACLE TO THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT AND THAT, THE AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE SIGNED TOMORROW, THE CHANCES OF ITS EVER BEING SIGNED WERE DIM. BERNARD REPLIED THAT HE WAS CHAIRING AN INTER-AGENCY MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM, TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR VIEWS, AND ASKED THAT WE GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AFTER THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING. MINECON ALSO CALLED DE PRECIGOUT, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH TEXTILE ASSOCIATION AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE PATRONAT, AND EXPRESSED SIMILAR CONCERN TO HIM. DE PRECIGOUT REAFFIRMED THE PATRONAT'S FULL SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT AND SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE

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TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THE IMPASSE.

2. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER TALKING TO BERNARD THIS AFTER-
NOON.
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